GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1228
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NANDED AIRPORT
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether no flights have taken place from Nanded airport during the last several years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the flights are likely to be started from this airport; and

(d) the details of the funds provided or likely to be provided for modernisation of this airport?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Airlines are free to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject of course to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which provide for certain minimum oprations in specified category of routes.

(d) The airport at Nanded belongs to the State Govt. of Maharashtra.